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UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY OPERATION OF A
SYSTEM UNIT

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The attached PTO 1449 form lists related art references for the above identified application, including those identified in the International Search Report, copy of which is enclosed herewith.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE


References AJ and AQ contain background information for the invention. Reference AJ is a German patent document. An English translation of the abstract has been provided and a full translation will be produced at the request of the

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